IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David Alan Baldwin

and Todd L. Hylton

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For: System And Method For Performing

Sputter Etching Using Independent Ion And Electron Sources And A Substrate Biased With An A-Symmetric Bi-Polar DC Pulse

Signal

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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The following is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 23, 2007.